

**PATENT APPLICATION**  
**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of

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For: PERPENDICULAR MAGNETIC RECORDING MEDIUM, MANUFACTURING  
METHOD THEREFOR, AND MAGNETIC READ/WRITE APPARATUS USING THE  
SAME

**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.114(c)**

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated December 9, 2009, please amend the above-  
identified application as follows on the accompanying pages.

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